



State Service Leaders Wanted: Apply Now to Represent Your State on the S4S Public Policy Coalition!



States for Service, the privately funded, grassroots policy arm of America's Service Commissions, the national association for the 52 state service commissions, is now recruiting **State Service Leaders (SSLs)** to serve as the Founding State Leaders of our **States for Service (S4S) Coalition**.



What is the States for Service (S4S) Coalition?

The coalition works to reinforce the critical role state service plays in developing and advancing service in their states to meet community and state needs. The coalition will also advance state service policy and implementation to elected and state stakeholders and policymakers. The coalition works to influence policy, grant and regulatory issues related to state service commissions, AmeriCorps State programs, and other state service programs such as Senior Corps, VISTA, and the Volunteer Generation Fund. We offer a personalized approach to advocacy and mobilize through peer-led networks to promote and advocate for state service!



What is the role of the State Service Leaders (SSLs)?

The SSLs are the primary leaders of the Coalition at the state level, driving and implementing strategy, mobilizing S4S members (their peers) within each state, and setting an example by implementing coalition activities on the ground.



What leadership opportunities are available?

We are currently seeking at least 2 State Service Leaders (SSLs) per state/territory/district (1 from a state service commissions, 1 from a state service program). Together, the two SSLs will act as the coordinators for each state's coalition activities.



What would my responsibilities be as a States for Service Leader?

SSLs will serve for renewable 2-year terms, meet the following requirements, and commit to the following responsibilities:

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**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a current member of States for Service Coalition (must pay annual dues of \$50/individual, \$250 programs/partners, or \$500/state service commissions)
- Use non-federally funded time for coalition activities (may be privately funded or volunteer time)
- **Commission Leaders:** Must be a Commissioner, commission staff, or alumni
- **Program Leaders:** Must be a staff member, Board member, or AmeriCorps Alumni of an AmeriCorps State or other state service program

Leader Responsibilities and Activities:

- Commit to a 2-year term, with the option to renew
- Represent the needs and interests of your state
- Attend States for Service Coalition training (can be done virtually)
- Attend monthly S4S calls
- Help set strategy and develop key campaigns to promote state service
- Engage peers and communicate across your region/cluster for specific campaigns
- Organize meetings with elected officials and mobilize networks such as Commissioners, program board members, etc. (ex. August Recess office visits, Hill Visits, thank you note and letter-writing campaigns)
- Track, collect, and report on state-specific engagement data (calls, meetings, etc.)
- Help recruit future SSLs and S4S members

How do I apply? To express interest in becoming a State Service Leader, please complete the following online questionnaire:

<http://bit.ly/2hhwrwl>

Questions? Contact Tom Branen at tbranen@statecommissions.org or (202) 207-5389.

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